

January 24, 2018

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.”

Today’s Program

“Where your/our Kiwanis Money Goes”
-- a look at the Martin Kiwanis Club budget

Future Programs

Jan. 31 — Eric Pelren, “Tennessee Wildlife”
Feb. 21—Rosanne Sietins, Volunteer, Elephant Sanctuary, Hohenwald, TN

News

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund. To better reflect its mission of serving children, the Kiwanis International Foundation changed its name to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund in October 2016. The new name better conveys the purpose of our organization: Kiwanis serve children. And it describes how: We raise funds to support Kiwanis initiatives

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund provide grants for disaster relief, Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, club and district service projects, and the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus as well as iodine deficiency disorders.

The Kiwanis Club of Martin has achieved Blue-level Today Club status for the 2016–17 Kiwanis year. That means our club’s unrestricted gifts and the unrestricted gifts from your club members to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund reached a per-member giving average of US\$10. It entitles us to display the digital patch below.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Feb. 6 — Board Meeting, 12:00 noon, CE Weldon Library
Feb. 8 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25
Feb. 22 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25
Feb. 24 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School
May 19 —50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

January Birthdays

Bettye GilesJan. 11
Sara SieberJan. 16
Earl WrightJan. 17
Steve LemondJan. 28

January Anniversaries

Bill AustinJan. 1
Frances BynumJan. 10
Mary Elizabeth Bell,.....Jan. 18

Global Climate Change: a Geologist’s Perspective: Dr. Michael Gibson expanded understanding about global climate change in his presentation on January 10. He explained why the phrase "global climate change" is a better description of the current situation than "global warming," as we are in a geological period of warming (meaning it has been going on for a long, long time) to which the overpopulation of the world and greenhouse gasses contribute. From Mike’s talk, it is clear that climate change may have a huge effect on our political and social institutions as human beings react to rising oceans and changes affecting agricultural regions of the world. A sobering fact is that 99.9 percent of all species that have inhabited the earth are extinct and that to a geologist, the human species is no different from any other. In the short term, we should be concerned how humans can mitigate the impact of global climate change.



Mike Gibson is pictured with Earl, Wright, program chair for January and Vickie, Hazlewood

Active Members

SK Airee
Bill Austin
Anita Bell
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
Evelyn Blythe
Otha Britton
David Brodrick
Frances Bynum
DeAnna Chappell
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Orrin Cowley
Danelle Fabianich
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Jessica Hightower
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
John Mayros
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
Keith Pettit
Linda Ramsey
Christie Ricketts
Sara Sieber
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David Spencer
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Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
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